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I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA), which was established by Security Council resolution 1990 (2011) of 27 June 2011 and most recently extended by resolution 2075 (2012) of 16 November 2012.

I would like to inform you that it is my intention to appoint Major-General Yohannes Gebremeskel Tesfamariam (Ethiopia) as Head of Mission and Force Commander of UNISFA. Major-General Tesfamariam succeeds Lieutenant General Tadesse Werede Tesfay (Ethiopia), who completed his assignment on 24 January 2013. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Lieutenant General Tesfay for his dedicated service and effective leadership of UNISFA.

I should be grateful if you would bring this letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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